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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Docket No.: M1909.0122  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Takahiro Kimoto

Application No.: 09/476,241

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Art Unit: 2613

For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005 (Paper No. 20050204),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	25	- 25 =	0	X 50.00	\$0.00
Independent	15	- 14** =	0	X 200.00	\$200.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					\$200.00

\*not less than 20

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.